## BRITISH REACH THE VET

### General Hamilton's Troops Engaged During the Advance.

They Occupy a Position on the River After the Forward Move-Broadwood's Cavalry and Mounted Infantry Commended for Their Behavior-Beers at Brandfort Demoralized by Roberts' Alacrity-The Burghers Had Intended to Make a Vigorous Defence at the Abandoned Town-London Awaiting With Confidence News of the Next Move.

LONDON, May 5 .- London is awaiting with confidence the news of General Lord Roberts' next move in the advance toward Pretoria. It is fully expected, not enly by the people, but by those in Government circles, that the British Army will make a long advance toward the Boer Capital before it meets with formidable resistan from the Federalists under Botha.

The tidings during the last few days are taken to mean that the burghers are at least partially demoralized and that some time will be required before they recover sufficiently to present a bold defensive front to the advancing English.

General Lord Roberts appears to have mplished his forward movement thus far without heavy casualties, and this, too, s an encouraging feature.

The latest news from the front came to the War Office today in the form of a despatch from General Roberts, dated at Brandfort, and stating that General Ian Hamilton has made a further advance, having arrived at Nealwelkot yesterday. Although the despatch states that Hamilton was engaged during his forward movement, it is believed that the firing was scattered, and that the casualities were not heavy. General Roberts' despatch follows:

"Branufort, May 4—(9 p. m.)—
Ian Hamilton advanced today to Nealwelkot. He was engaged throughout
the march. He speaks in terms of
praise of the behavior of Broadwood's
Cavalry and the mounted infantry.

"ROBERTS."

Nealwelkot, the place mentioned in Lord Roberts' despatch, cannot be located on any of the maps. It is possible the despatch should read "Near Welkom Farm," in the Vet River, fifteen miles southwest Winburg.

ndents with Lord Robats claim that the Boers intended to make vigorous resistance at Brandfort to the witish advance. But the field marshal's secrecy and the rapidity of the movements of the troops created a panic among them and they retired in a hurry.

The retreating forces included a khakiclad regiment, which is described by some correspondents as being composed M.mchmen and by others of Irish-Ameri-

When the retreat began, a Dutchman entered the British camp and said he was sick of Boer cowardice in not attempt to hold the position when they had the exact range. The Boer force is believed to have numbered about 4,000.

### PREMIER SCHREINER'S ESCAPE. Reported Attempt to Assassinate Him at Cape Town.

LONDON, May 5 .- A despatch from Cape Town says an attempt has been made to assassinate Premier Schreiner, who is a borther of Olive Schreiner, the writer, and of Dutch extraction. His sympathies have been with the Boers, but he has remained loyal and performed his duties as Premier

A policeman guarding his house was shot, the bullet evidently being intended for the Premier. The policeman, it is believed, was mistaken for Mr. Schreiner. He was smoking a cigarette at the time he was shot, and as the Premier is an inoker, this misled the assassin.

### LADYSMITH SIEGE LOSSES

#### A Protest Against the Action of the Compensation Committee.

LONDON, May 5 .-- A despatch from Ladysmith says the Town Council will hold meeting to protest against the action of The committee has decided to consider

claims for direct and absolute los

## ACCUSED AMERICAN'S TRIAL.

Richards' Case to Be Heard by a Special Court.

LONDON, May 5 .- A despatch to a news agency from Pretoria, dated yesterday "Mr. Begbie, jr., one of the proprietors of the engineering works at Johannesburg where the recent explosion charge of murder, was arraigned in the charge of murder, was arraigned in the Criminal Court. Lawyer Davis defended him, and asked that his client be dis-charged. The application was refused. Later on the charge was reduced to at-tempted murder, and Mr. Begbie was re-

Richards the colored American, who was also charged with murder in connec-tion with the explosion, has been remand-ed to special court for trial."

### TRIPLE ALLIANCE EULOGIZED. The Kuiser Says It Is the Safeguard of the World.

BERLIN, May 5.-Emperor William, in proposing the health of the Emperor Francis Joseph at a court dinner last night, said the visit of the Austrian ruler manifested the firmness and surety of the Though often misunderstood and deluged

with criticism and derision, he said, the three powers had hitherto succeeded in cuts the chains of the Hatteras lightships maintaining peace. He added that the Triple Alliance was now regarded as a safeguard of the peace of the whole world.

### CHOLERA OUTBREAK IN INDIA. Panie-Stricken Natives Flee From as

Infected Town. BOMBAY, May 5.- There has been a se

ricus outbreak of cholera among the native at the Virangam famine relief works The deaths average fifty a day.
Yesterday 200 of the natives became panic-stricken and fled from the town.

#### Russian Crop Outlook Bright. LONDON, May 5 .- The Odessa corre

"Favorable reports have been received om all parts of south Russia regarding to prospects of the coming harvest."

Finest Plastering Laths Reduced in brice. Call to see Frank Libber & Co.

### SURRENDERED TO HARDIN.

merican Troops Occupy the Islan of Marinduque,

MANILA, May 5 .- The American troop ave occupied Marinduque Island, off the outhern coast of Luzon, without resist nce. After the Americans had taken pos ession, however, an elaborate series of concealed trenches were found, indicating that the insurgents had at one time intended to make a vigorous fight.

Preceding the occupation of Marinduque the main portion of the native population evidently in fear of the troops, fled to the nterior and are now believed to be located at a point ten miles from the capital. The insurgent Governor, however, mad

his appearance in the vicinity and opened a correspondence with Colonel Hardin, of the Twenty-ninth Volunteer Infantry. Aft er some hesitation, the Governor decided o surrender four towns, and Major Case with two companies of the Twenty-ninth Infantry marched across country, tance of twenty-five miles, to receive the

It is reported here that the Island of Santa Cruz, off the northern coast of Luzon, has practically not been affected by the Filipinos insurrection.

President Alcala, of Luzon, has been tried by a military commission on a charge of conspiring with guerrillas. He was found guilty and sentenced to five years' imprisonment with hard labor, and to pay a fine of \$2 000

### OTIS SAILS FROM MANILA.

Music and Salutes as the General

Makes His Departure. MANILA, May 5.—General Otis arrived at the Ayuntamiento at his customary hour today and afterward formally transfe his command to General MacArthur. At 4 o'clock this afternoon, accomp

by General MacArthur and his aides, be started for the transport Meade. General Otis was escorted by his old regiment, the Twentieth and a battalion of the Fourteenth, the bands playing "Auld Lang Syne." When the general passed Fort Santiago, the land battery fired a salute Syne." paid their respects to the departing com-

A despatch was received at the War De-artment this morning announcing General itis' departure from Manila.

The following order was issued this morning, completing the order of yester-day detaching General Otis from com-mand of the Army in the Philippines: "By direction of the President, Major Gen. Arthur MacArthur, United States Volunteers, is assigned to the command of the Division of the Philippines relieving

the Division of the Philippines, relieving Major Gen. Elwell S. Otis, United States Volunteers. Major General MacArthur, in addition to his dutles as Division Commander, will exercise the authority of Military Governor of the Philippine Islands. Brevet Major Gen. Lloyd Wheaton. United States Volunteers is assigned to he command of the Department of North-

"On completion of the transfer of the ommand, Major General Otis, accompanied y his authorized aides, will repair to San rancisco, Cal., reporting upon arrival to be Adjutant General, United States Army.

War.
"Major General Otis is relieved from command only in compliance with his own expressed wish. The President directs that this order record his high appreciation of that official's distinguished and successful ervices in the Philippine Islands in both ivil and military adminstraton. They en-itle him to gratitude and honor from his

## GATES IN POLICE COURT.

Decision Reserved on the Issuance of a Warrant.

NEW YORK, May 5 .- John W. Gates, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the American Steel and Wire Company, apin response to a summons issued by Magistrate Zeller at the request of George A Lamb, attorney for persons who are opposed to him and his methods of conduct ing the business of the company.

The summons to which Gates responded equired him to show cause why a warrant should not be issued against him for

any's affairs. The magistrate reserved until Monday his decision on the question as to the is-

### suance of a warrant. THE DIAMOND SHOALS WRECK. Fifteen Men of the Stranded Steamer

Still Missing.

NORFOLK, Va., May 5.—Up to 11 o'clock this morning nothing has been heard of the fifteen men who sailed away in one of the ship's boats when the British steamer Virginia struck on Diamond Shoals, on

ship from Captain Samuels, at Hatteras, "Cable me if missing boat turns up,

oming to Norfolk.'

from the South last night and this morning. Enquiry aboard developed the fact that none of them sighted the missing boat. Hope that the boat has been picked up is fading, but there are many who not relinquish it. The men, should they still be alive and at sea, are, it is feared. suffering, as nearly sixty hours have passed since they embarked in the boat and they are believed to be without food or water

The steamer is going to pieces. A despatch just received by the agents here says that she is planted, bow on, and going down head first into the whirlpool which occupies the centre of the shoal on which she struck. This vast whirlpool is stated to be four miles deep and it is the sand in its swiftly revolving waters which quickly and causes them frequently to go adrift.

The Navy Department this morning re-ceived the following telegram from Light-nouse Keeper Gilliken, at Cape Hatteras: "Steamer ashore, British steamer Vir-ginia. No transport ashore here. Buford

A report was current last night that a United States transport had gone ashore near Diamond Shoals. The mistake is attributed to a similarity between the sig-nals employed by the Virginia and those in

Spend an Afternoon at the Beach.

Car Loads Best Plastering Laths, bought last fall- now in-lower prices, oth and

## GREAT FIRE IN CANADA

Saudon, B. C., Practically Wiped Out By the Flames.

Twe've Hundred Inhabitants Home less and Ruined-Property Losses Likely to Reach a Million Dollars. Kastero, Twenty-eight Miles Disby Clouds of Smoke-Buildings Blown Up in a Futile Endeavor to Check the Destroying Element. Relief Measures Instantly Taken by the Local Officials and Others.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 5 .- Word has een received here that Sandon, British columbia, the second mining town of importance in the Shoran district, has been lestroyed by fire. Twelve hundred inhabiants are homeless and ruined.

About midnight large clouds of smoke ime rolling over Kastero, twenty-eight miles from Sandon. At once word went out that Sandon was destroyed, but no news could be had from the desolate town, the as all wires were down.

At 4 a. m. a train came to Kastero from Sandon, bringing a number of those who lost all their property. They reported that the total loss was between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000. The insurance could only have been about \$25,000. Shortly after the flames broke out, the streets were filled with undreds of men and women. The fire started between Spencer's Hall and Brown's store. Two streams seemed to hold the flames in check for a while. One stream finally gave out and the flames spread rapidly. It was then realized that the town was doomed.

The Miners' Hospital and a drug store were blown up. All the lower part of town, including the tenderloin and busiices, were gone. Firemen blew up the Echo Hotel, one of the finest buildings in the country; the Central Pacific Railroad Station and other buildings to save the valuable stores of H. Geigerich and H. Byers & Co. This was accomplished.

Half a dozen other buildings, including

train with large supplies of food, tents,

## A BLAZE IN KENTUCKY.

Glasgow Suffers a Fire Loss Aggregating \$250,000.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 5.-A fire at

sumed and many people came near losing their lives.

### THE HEARING AT FRANKFORT. Wharton Golden Likely to Take the

Stand Today. LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 5.-The hearing evidence in the case of W. H. Culton's application for bail in the Goebel case Short line to erect bridges across the Ocwas resumed today. It is said to be the belief of the Republican State officials that belief of the Republican State officials that Henry E. Youtsey can be convicted as the assassin. In no way, they assert, has the evidence implicated Taylor in the case. Taylor's private secretary, McKenzie Todd, directly accuses Youtsey.

The Commonwealth's attorney says the

estimony last night was equally as sensational as that of Culton and Golden. But it is alleged that Private Secretary Todd and Assistant Secretary of State Mathews have not told all they know and are concealing the real identity of the

It was the intention to put Wharton Wednesday evening last, and shortly afterward began to pound to pieces.

That the men have not landed on the coast is known, since a telegram received here this morning by the agents of the

mystery.

The attorneys for all the prisoners except Culton have left Frankfort. They went in low spirits and will have nothing more to do with Culton or his attorneys, Messrs, Ramsey and Hogg. It was understood that Mr. Ramsey, himself, was so surprised at Culton's testiment, that he came again. Culton's testimony that he came near dropping the case. Their prisoner told more about the crime on the witness stand

## BRADLEY TO LEAVE KENTUCKY. Law in New York.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 5 .- Former Gov ernor W. O. Bradley, who is W. S. Taylor's chief attorney in the Kentucky election contest case now before the Supremo of former Secretary of State Carlisle and Senator William Lindsay and move to New York to practice his profession

Bradley is at Washington, awaiting the cision of the Supreme Court in the Tay lor case. He refuses to make a statin regard to his New York plans, but decide that it has jurisdiction in the case.

### TAYLOR TO STAY AT HOME.

The Gubernatorial Claimant Not to Return to Washington.

K. Hampton, of Kentucky, who has been n close touch with W. S. Taylor, Republic an claimant for the Governorship of Kentucky, called on the President today. He announced afterwards that in view of the fact that the argument in the gub-ernatorial contest before the Supreme Court is over. Taylor will probably not Court is over. Taylor return to Washington.

# ARGENTINA'S NEW MINISTER.

Wilde Presents His Creden tials to the President.

WASHINGTON, SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1900.

Senor Don Eduardo Wilde, was this morning presented to the President by Secretary Hay, as successor to Sener Garcia Merou, Minister to the United States from the Argentine Republic, Senor Wilde was accompanied by Senor del Viso, Third Secretary of the Legation, who has been acting as Charge d'Affaires. Senor Wilde submitted his eredentials and made the following address: "Mr. President: I place in

hands of Your Excellency the autograph credential letter of the President of the Argentine Republic which accredits me in the character of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister P.eni-potentiary, and the letter of recall of the Minister, Mr. Garcia Meron.

"The Chief of my Government charges

"The Chief of my Government charges me specially to express his wisakes for the continuation of the marvelous progress of this great Republic, and for the personal happiness of Your Excellency. Allow me at the same time to manifest the sentiments of sincere friendship which the Argentine nation cherishes for this country, and also those of high esteem and sympathy which I feel for this nation and its Government. those of high esteem and sympathy which I feel for this nation and its Government. I indulye the hope that I may rely on the good will of Your Excellency to maintain the relations of good neighborhood between the United States of North America and the Argentine Republic thus continuous the work of my predecessors."

The President replied as follows:

"Mr. Minister: It gives me pleasure to receive at your hands the letter of credence by which the President of the Argentine Republic accredits you to this country in the character of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, and the

nary and Minister Plenipotentiary, and the

letter of recall of your esteemed predeces-sor, Mr. Garcia Merou.

"I gratefully accept and most cordially reciprocate the good wishes of your Presi-dent, and hope that the conditions of peace and prosperity which your country now so happily enjoys, may long continue under its enlightened government.

"No efforts of this Government shall be lacking to maintain and increase the friendly relations between us and the Arregentine Republic, and we shall be glad of your co-operation in this beneficent work."

### AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Congressional Visitors Favor an an Early Adjourument,

The Congressional visitors at the White House this morning generally expressed he electric power house at the extreme the opinion that Congress will adjourn end of the town, were saved. The rest of the town was destroyed.

About the 15th of June. The Republican members are anxious to have the session over in order to attend their National The officials of Sandon donated \$500 and Convention, while the Democrats are said many men there contributed \$3,000. Kas-tero raised \$1,800 and sent up a special before their convention at Kansas City on life 4 July 4. Senator Pritchard of North Carolina, ac-

Major General Brooke was a caller at

the White House today.

Congressman Sibley of Pennsylvania preented E. C. Jones, of Bradford, Pa., who is
a candidate for the collectorship of customs at Honolulu.

The President has approved Senate bill Glasgow, Bowen county, this morning destroyed \$250,000 worth of property. The main public square is in ruins.

The flames were discovered at 2 o'clock and raged until 7. The insurance is estimated at \$100,000. The Methodist Church was consumed and many neonle came near the state of Washington to do business in the Territory of Alaska, to construct a traffic bridge across

> The President also approved House Res-lution No. 8962, authorizing the New Oreans and Northwestern Railway Company

to erect a bridge across Bayou Bartholo-mew in the State of Louisiana.

He has also approved House Resolution No. 10097 authorizing the Atlantic and Gulf House resolution permitting the building of a dam across Rainy Lake River

### SHOT TO DEATH BY A MOB. An Alleged Negro Murderer Riddled

With Bullets in Georgia.

DOUGLASS, Ga., May 5 .- Marshal Jones, negro, implicated in the murder of Alen Crosby, a white man, at Gillis Still Coffee county, was taken from the jail by a mob at Douglass yesterday, tied to a small tree and his body riddled with bul-Brown, the negro, who fired the fatal

Perth Amboy, N. J., while beating into the bay last evening grounded on the point of Sandy Hook, but was floated off

without any assistance except that of the

BENNINGTON, Vt., May 5.—The Way-side Inn, in Pownal, seven miles from here, was destroyed by fire Thursday. The flames were noticed first by the engineer of a westbound train on the Fitchburg Rail-road, who gave the alarm for two miles with his locomotive whistle, but the fire had made such progress that nothing could be saved. The barn fifty feet away was evened by the valuators fire brigad.

#### A Drowned Boy's Sody Found. POCOMOKE CITY, Md., May 5.-The ody of Bruce Bonneville, son of J. W. Bonneville, who was drowned in the Poomoke River last fall, was found yester

aved by the volunteer fire brigade

ay by some fisherman about five miles up the river on a mud flat. Scarcely anything mained but the bones and clothing. His ther recognized the clothing at first sight, he remains were brought to Pocomoke an innevation in contracting for ceiling Have Lou Seen hiss Chesapenke

Beach.

February 13, by H. C. Frick against An

Frick-Carnegie Suit Withdrawn. PITTSBURG May 5.- The suit filed or

drew Carnegie, demanding an accounting of stock, and which resulted in the reor-ganization of the Carnegie Steel Company, was withdrawn this morning. Flynn's Business College, 8th and K. 15 -- Cersus Office Examin Very Best Laths at Lowered Prices. Plasterers, Attention: Laths lower, kiln dried Y. P. laths, all cheaper. F. Libbe

Republican Plans to Manipulate the Mid-Road Populist Convention.

Hanna's Right-Hand Man Expected to Run Things at the Cincinnati Meeting xext Week-A Ticket in Opposition to the Regulars' Slate A Deal Made With Boss Cox

Representative Charles F. W. Dick Chairman of the Ohio State Republican Committee and Secretary of the Republican National Committee, left Washington last night for Cincinnati on a political missio of far-reaching importance. Ostensibly the object of his trip is to

nduce George B. Cox, the Republican boss of Hamilton county (Cincinnati), to withdraw from the contest for member of the National Committee for Ohio to succeed Charles L. Kurtz. Colonel Dick is slated by Mr. Hanna and the Administration for the place now held by Kurtz. It is known, however, that the chief object of Colonel Dick's journey to Cincinnati at this time is o confer with the advance guard of the Middle-of-the-Road Populists, who will hold their National Convention in that city next'Wednesday. It is an open secret-or at least it is so charged by Senators Pettigrew, Butler, Allen, and other leaders in Washington of the conservative element of ulists-that for a mouth or more agents of the Mid-Roaders have been scouring the of the Mid-Roaders have been securing the country drumming up a big attendance for their convention next week, and that these agents have been offering free transportation and all expenses at Cincinnati to those who will go to the convention as delegates. That the money for this purpose is being provided by Mr. Hanna is asserted with positiveness by Senators Pettigrew, Alfen, and Butler. Colonel Dick, it is alleged has been sent to Cincinnati to see to it that the Mid-Road Convention does what is expected of it by the Républican machine managers. He has already carned a reputation as a manipulator of Populist conventions. It was because he manipulated one tation as a manipulator of Populist conven-tions. It was because he manipulated one of these so successfully in 1897 that he gained the significant sobriquet of "Check Book" Dick. To prove that the nickname was well given the Democratic Committee of Ohio caused to 2.e published a facsimile of a check given y Colonel Dick to Hugo Pryor, of Cleveland, for \$25 to induce Pryor to attend the Populist Convention at Co lumbus and vote to put a separate ticke in the field instead of fusing with the Dem

ocrats.

Colonel Dick is expected to see to it that
the Mid-Road National Convention puts
a ticket in the field next week in opposi-Senator Pritchard of North Carolina, accompanied by Colonel Andrews, the Harris Block, Echo Hotel, Goodenough Hotel, Atherton Block, Bank of British Columbia, two churches, and eighty dwell-lings.

Sandon was peculiarly situated in a gulch at the base of mountains which energited the town. So narrow was the basin which constituted the town site that only one loog street could be laid out, and when the fire started it was a foregone conclusion that, unless immediately checked, the entire town would be destroyed.

The calamity is the more regrettable because the mines have just started upagain after a nine months' strike and the residents were anticipating good business.

A BLAZE IN KENTUCKY

Senator Pritchard of North Carolina, accompanied by Colonel Andrews, the Vice President of the Southern the Southern of the President of the President of the President of the President, and the President of the President of the President in session at Sloux Falls, S. D. It is the hope of the Republican managers to so split the Populists as to seriously endanger Byrone the will be able to accept the invitation. The president is undecided as to whether he will be able to accept the invitation. The president is undecided as to whether he will be able to accept the invitation. The president has indicated that he does not mean to be in a hurry to fill them and will give pienty of time to considering suggestions for the places.

Senator Blurows of Michigan called on the President in connection eith appointment of the considering suggestions for the president and allow a distinct this morning in regard to the proposed this whether he will be not the same day by the regular Populists in the field next week in opposition to the ticket in the field next week in opposition to the ticket in the field next week in opposite to the Republican that will be not the president and the proposed that he proposed the regular Populists at the populists at the Populists as to seriously ger Erynn in the close States of the West, no Merchanger to so tion to the ticket that will be nominated on the same day by the regular Populisa in session at Sloux Fulls, S. D. It is the hope of the Republican managers to so split the Populists as to seriously endanger Eryan in the close States of the West, particularly Kansas, Washington, Idaho, Coloredo, and the Dakotas. Colonel Dick will return to Washington before the convention meets at Cincinnati, expecting thereby to conceal the real purpose of his hurried visit to the Queen City.

Interest also attaches to the strictly Fepublican part of his mission to Cincinnati. Messrs, Hanna, McKinley, and tion to the ticket that will be nominated

omering of a resolution in the recent re-publican State Convention at Columbus endorsing Cox for National Committee-men. The resolution was prepared, but it is said that when some of Dick's friends in the Committee on Resolutions. General Grosvenor, to prevent its coming before the convention. It is understood here that Cox desires the position merely for the purpose of enlarging his sphere of influence, which already has grown to the extent of giving him control of all of the countries adjoining Hamilton. It is stated that Mr. Hanna feels very much embartassed by the contest for National Committeeman by reason of the fact that he cannot well turn Cox sons of the fact that he cannot well turn Cox sons a layman to the conference, defining the conference of the session was the address of C. W. Pearsons a layman to the conference, defining the conference of the session was the address of C. W. Pearsons and the conference of the session was the address of C. W. Pearsons and the conference of the session was the address of C. W. Pearsons and the conference of the conference of the position of the offered resolutions had been disposed of so that it was figured that little hard work remained to be done today. But a flood of memorials came from the delegates on various topics. A larger gathering than at the previous opening sessions sat on the lower floor and in the balcony and the applause for telling speeches came frequently. Owing to the excess of speechmaking, but little was accomplished up to noon. The feature of the session was the address of C. W. Pearsons a layman to the conference disposed of so that it was figured that little hard work remained to be done today. But a flood of memorials came from the delegates on various topics. A larger gathering than at the previous opening sessions sat on the lower floor and in the balcony and the applause for telling speeches came frequently. Nash for Governor at the earnest solicitation of Mr. Hanna and Mr. McKinley. Cox has also given more recent dem stration of his growing strength and pr ed himself to be a potent political

in Ohio by his great victory in the Cincinnati election this spring.

It therefore behoeves Mr. Hanna and Mr. McKinley to deal gently with Cox. If he persists in his determination to go on the Republican Naternal Computer ional Committee from Ohio it is believe that the President and his political man ager will have to submit or create un-seemly trouble. It is said to be ardently hoped by them that Colonel Dick will be able to persuade Poss Cox to withdraw from the race for National Committeeman

without forcing upon the President and Mr. Hanna the unpleasant duty of making an open fight on him in favor of Dick.

It is said that Dick has been authorized to offer Cox more patronage next year than has been allowed him by the Administration thus far. He now contro Grounded off Sandy Hook.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The brig C. C. Sweeney, Capitain Miller, which sailed from Savannah April 24, tended with lumber for Poerth Amboy N. J. while beging into the patronage of several adjoining Congressional districts. A part of the several signal to be the promise on the part of Mr. McKinley and Mr. Hanna to make no objection to Cox defeating Representa-tives Shattue and Bromwell for renomina-tion if he consents to give way to Dick or National Committeeman. Cox already has decreed the retirement of these two en pleading at the White House

### After an Hawaiian Judgeship. Senator McBride of Oregon called upo he President this morning to urge the ar pointment of Judge Coypless, a Honolul lawyer, to a circuit judgeship in Hawaii Judge Coypless was formerly of Denver

Col. but since has been practicing law in

The President gave no indication as t

what he means to do in making the ap ointment, but it is expected it will be filled within the next month. CINCINNATI, May 5.-Lincoln Park In titutional Baptist Church this week mad

electric fans for the summer. Pastor G R. Robbins said: "It is decidedly sinful and damaging to the cause of Christ for the church not to keep abreast of the times." A Virginia Democratic Convention FREDERICKSBURG, Va., May 5 .- The emocratic Convention to nominate

## candidate for the House of Representa-tives from this district, will meet this year in this city for the first time in fi-teen years or n.cr. The day selected by the district examittee is Thursday, July 26. B. & O. Week-End Country Excursions.

Tickets sold Saturdays and Sondays, for relustantil Monday following, at reduced rates frost vashington to Charlestown, Frederick, Anhapol unction, and intermediate points. Spruce Laths, Hemlock Laths, and

### TRANSMITTED TO CONGRESS.

ieneral Otis' Order Promulgatin Laws for the Philippines.

Secretary Root today transmitted to Con gress a copy of General Otis' order of March 29, 1960, promulgating laws for the government of Philippine municipalities The order begins with a proclamation to the people of the island on the subject of citizenship and suffrage, and General Otis arefully explains the attitude of the United States on the subject of local gov rnment. He tells the people how they can best prove to the United States their fitness for self- government, and ex plains that the proper conduct of the municipalities will depend on their selection of municipal officers. He says by way of

"It is with great satisfaction that the United States authorities in consonance with former promises promulgated in this order the law by which municipalities of the towns of the Philippines are to be established and governed in the future. The law is inspired by a genuinely liberal spirit and the principles of autonomous gov ernment. It is calculated to urge on the people in the part of true progress, if they are desirous to understand their duties as free citizens and make legitimate use of their privileges.

### ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL.

The House Fails to Concur in the Senate Amendments.

The Army Appropriation bill, which was passed by the Senate Thursday, was taken up in the Huose today. The Senate amendents thereto were not concurred in, and the bill was sent to a conference com-

## PRIVATE PROPERTY DAMAGES.

Resolution Concerning Claims Arising Out of the Spanish War. Senator Tillman has presented a resoluward to the Senate the number, amount, and character of all claims which have come to his knowledge against the United States for damages to private property used or destroyed by troops in the military service within the limits of the United States during the war with Spain, and to ascertain the loss or injury, if any, that may have been sustained by such claimants, and report to the Senate what amounts he finds to be equitably due from the United States to such claimants.

### THE TIME EXTENDED.

Mr. Theobold Given Entil May S to Answer Charges Against Him.

Special Employe Theobold, of the Treas ury Department, has asked for an extenagainst him for the methods he has employed in detecting smugglers, and Secre-May 8, to file his answer in the Depart

According to the Civil Service Regu-lations, Mr. Theobold should have three days to reply to the charges, but the Department is isposed to give him as much opportunity to justify his acts as possible.

WOLK OF THE METHODISTS. Time Limit for Pastors Likely to Re Made Ten Years. CHICAGO, May 5 .- Memorials and reso-

again called for at the session of the Methodist General Conference in the Auditorium | len dwelt upon the eligibility of the protoday. About two-thirds of the members posed site.

of the conference had presented their ideas Mr. Pearre of Maryland explained to the

sons a layman to the conference defining the causes of the alleged decline in Methodism and criticising the political methods pursued by candidates for offices before the convention. It is now thought certain that the committee on itinerary will vote to abolish the time limit of five years for pastorates, sub-stituting, in all probability, the arrange-ment whereby a pastor can reain ten years at one church or can be reappointed

brough. So far Dr. Buckley has swayed the convention at his will and everything he has

advocated has gone through with a hurhas about as hard a task ahead as any of the standing bodies, as discipline and its corrections must be handled by this

Heavy Snowfall in Penusylvania SUSQUEHANNA. May 5 .- Snow fell in Pleasant Mound sufficient fell to whiten

CORRY, May 5.—For over four bours to-day snow fell in Northwestern Pen-sylvania, breaking all records for the month of May in the last twenty-five years. Pough Rider in a Shooting Scrape.

DALLAS, Tex., May 5 .- A despatch from

### mithville, Tex., says John Carroll, forperly a member of Roosevelt's Rough Kilers, shot and killed James Kearney prominent young man of Hillsboro, Tex. The cause was jealousy in a love affair. Carroll is under arrest at Smithville.

Stunned by Lightning. CAMBRIDGE, Md., May 5,-During the short, but violent electrical storm which swept over Cambridge and other parts of Dorchester county Thursday afternoon C M. Herrison, of Mount Holly, was stunned by lightning. He was attending to his poultry when the lightning struck near him, and it was some time before he fully recovered from the shock. Otherwise he was unhurt and is now entirely recovered.

#### Hawalian Sugar Magnate Dead. HONOLULU, April 27, via San Francis

harged with defrauding Miss Pierson aire sugar planter, is dead. He was a poor ship carpenter when he first reached the islands in 1852, and he came to have

B. & O. Saturday and Sunday.

May 5th and 4th, good for return until following seventeen camels consigned to Williams Monday. Tickets good on all trains cheeps floyal Bartels of this city. Five full-grown and timited. Chesapeake Beach-Sunday Trains

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return via

Call at 1224 F St. for Kretol.

## Purchase of Ground for St. Elizabeth's Asylum Discussed.

The Section Appropriating \$210,000 for the Purpose Stricken Out of the Bill by a Vote of Forty to

Thirty-seven-Fallure of an Effort

to Secure Land by Condemnation

SUNDRY CIVIL EXPENSES

Consideration of the Sundry Civil Apropriation bill was resumed in the House oday at the section which provides for the purchase of land for the Government Hospital for the Insane. This section fol-

"For the purchase, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, at a total cost not exceeding \$210,000, of not less than 140 acres of land adjoining the present building site. Provided, That if said amount of land cannot be purchased for said amount or for a less sum, the amount herein appropriated shall be applied to the construction of buildings for special classs of patients on the present grounds of he hospital, suitable for the extension as

herein proposed."

The pending question was on Mr. Mund's amendment striking out the paragraph. A division was ordered and the amendment was agreed to by a vote of 40 to 37. The paragraph was stricken out. Mr. Talbert made a point of order have promptly ment was agreed to by a vote of 40 to 37. The paragraph was stricken out. Mr. Talbert made a point of order, but promptly withdrew it. Mr. Cannon offered to amend the bill giving the Secretary of the Interior the right to acquire the land thereby indicated by condemnation, provided the cost should not exceed \$219,000. Mr. De Armond offered a substitute authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to accept as a gift or to buy a tract of land of not less than 500 acres at a cost of not less than \$100 an acre.

Mr. Cannon said this substitute would authorize the purchase of land for the hospital in Maryland, Virginia, cr Missouri. There was, he said, for this no warrant of law and he made a point of order against the substitute. The point of order was sustained. Mr. De Armond then took the floor against Mr. Cannon's amendment. He said the amendment was quite as objectionable to him as the original proposition. It except he said.

ment. He said the amendment was quite as objectionable to him as the original proposition. It sought, he said, to bring about the same condition by the same-means. He did not see why all the Gov-erument insane should be cared for in the District of Columbia. Branches of the hospital might be established in different mark of the

parts of the country.

Mr. Cannon summed up. He told of the Mr. Cannon summed up. He told of the emergency that existed at present. The hospital was over-crowded. There was an urgent demand for expansion along rational lines. He made a strong plea for the adoption of his amendment.

Mr. Benton of Missouri opposed Mr. Cannon's amendment. He thought the amount of \$210,000 should be better applied.

to buildings on land that the Government already owns on the east side of Nichols Avenue.

Mr. Grout advocated the amendment. The proper treatment of the insane demanded a jarge tract of land. All the land ought not to be covered with buildings. The land on the east side of the road is used as a farm and is needed as a farm. The land which it is proposed to obtain was admitted to be desirable.

Mr. Loud of California said he did not think the land worth more than \$200 am.

think the land worth more than \$200 an Mr. Allen said that on the occasion of a visit to the asylum, he had been impressed with the necessity of relief from the over-

House that a delegation from the Congress Heights Citizens' Association had called upon him yesterday and had made the ar-gument that the price was exorbitant. He opposed the amendment.

Mr. Norton of Ohio spoke eloquently in favor of the purchase of the land. He deprecated that the comfort of the insane should be sacrificed to a cheeseparing highways and alleys in a search for cheap Mr. Ridgely opposed the amendment. Mr.

whereupon Mr. Cannon called for tellers. This vote thus registered was ayes 47, noes 49. The substitute was not agreed to. The question then being on Mr. Can-non's amendment, that amendment was lost without a division

### SMALLPOX IN A COLLEGE. Excitement Among the Students at

Irvington, Ind. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 5 .- Much extement has been caused at Entler College, in Irvington, a suburb of this city, by the discovery of six cases of smallpox. Three of them are in the families of pro-

fessors and another in a large boarding dents have hurriedly left for home in dif-

erent parts of the country. Right Hand Cut Off. EASTON, Md., May 5,-Robert B. Dun-

ning while operating a cheular saw at the plant of the Easton Furniture Company vesterday afternoon had his right hand cessary. Mr. Dunning was som ago a prominent business man of Easton. He has for some time been living in Cam-Robbers in the Wrong House BLOOMSBURG, Pa., May 5 .- Six robbers

broke into the farm house of Alfred Irvin, near here last night, bound and gagged Irvin and his wife, and ransacked the place. They were seeking for a strong box, which they thought was secreted there, but not finding it, they left withou taking anything, the leader remarking; "We got into the wrong house." A Philadelphia Comedian in Jail. SCRANTON, Pa. May 5 .- John H. Harvey, of Philadelphia, the well-known com-

then issued a warrant for Miss Pierson, charged with perjury.

edian, formerly with Cleveland's mins-

rels, was sent to jail vesterday afternoon

Camels for a New Yorker. NEW YORK, May 5.- The British steam r Olwell, which arrived this morning from Calcutta, via Suez, called at Algiers

81.25 To Baltimore and Return St or Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Lower Estimates now on Laths. For Cash-out prices on Best in the market, at 6th and N. Y. ave. no. | (all and see Frank Libbey & Co. For Cash-ent prices on Best Laths,